

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, Applicants, through and by their representative, elect the claims of Invention I, claims 1-10, drawn to a resonator including absorptive nanostructures, for examination on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims 11-43 as directed to a non-elected invention.

Examiner Bellamy is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the examiner's convenience should there be any questions with regard to this application.

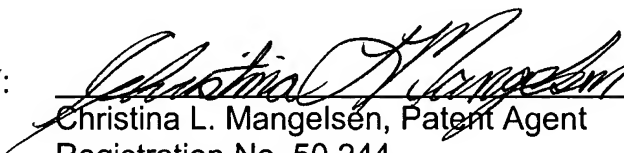
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